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Mr. Thomas Roster, Refuge Manager
Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge
USDI Fish and Wildlife Service
1101 Casey Road
Basom, NY 14013

Dear Mr. Roster:

On June 18, 2007, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Erie National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity, of your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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